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TO: Robert W. Healy, City Manager

From: Elizabeth Y. Lint, Executive Officer

Date: February 29, 2008

Re: Jitney License Application
CityView, Inc.
1-4 Trolley buses
Sightseeing route

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OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER

The License Commission heard the application by CityView, Inc. for a Jitney License at a hearings held on February 26, 2008, and February 28, 2008. The Commissioners voted 3-0 to forward the application to you to recommend approval to the City Council.

This recommendation is subject to CityView, Inc. adhering to conditions set by the Traffic, Parking & Transportation Department.

Please advise if you require further information.

Encl.

cc: Margaret Drury, City Clerk; Maryellen Carvello, Ex. Asst. to Deputy City Manager



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Michael Thomas, President
City View Trolley Tours
PO Box 320339
Boston, MA 02132

RE: Application for a Jitney license
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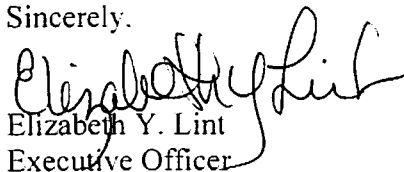
Dear Mr. Thomas:

The Commissioners voted 3-0 to forward your application for a Jitney license to the City Manager to recommend approval to the City Council, subject to adhering to conditions set by the Traffic, Parking & Transportation Department.

The Commissioners found that this tour would be different than others as it would:

- 1) Allow for patrons to get on and off the trolley at the Kendall Square stop and Mt. Auburn Street stop;
- 2) There was testimony from Ms. Bell from the Office for Tourism and Ms. Johnson from Community Development that this would be an economic benefit to the City;
- 3) Mr. Thomas is an experienced operator;
- 4) There was no opposition to the petition regarding stops at Kendall Square and Mt. Auburn Street.

Sincerely,



Elizabeth Y. Lint
Executive Officer

cc: Richard V. Scali, Chairman; Chief Gerald Reardon; Commissioner Robert C. Haas; Dep. Chief Daniel Turner; City Manager Robert W. Healy; Margaret Drury, City Clerk; Maryellen Carvello, Ex. Asst. to Deputy City Manager

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Notice is hereby given that CityView, Inc. has applied for a Jitney License, to operate a Trolley service as follows; In Season (April 1-Oct 31) Hours: 9am-6pm- Trolleys: 1-4 (on demand) off Season: (Nov 1-March 31)Hours: 10am-4pm-Trolleys: 1-4 (on demand). The proposed is a sightseeing service over a route that will commence in Charlestown, MA, proceed through Cambridge to the Harvard University area, and return. Service will be provided by 1-4 trolley buses (33 feet in length). Vehicles are garaged in South Boston.

The proposed routes are as follows:

Route #1 from Charlestown Avenue to Land Boulevard: on Land Boulevard to Binney Street; on Binney Street to Third Street; on Third Street to Broadway; on Broadway to Middleblock Connector (Ames Street); on Middleblock Connector (Ames Street) to Main Street; on Main Street to Kendall Square Trolley Stop; **Stop #1 at Kendall Square Trolley Stop on Main Street**; on Main Street to Wadsworth Street; on Wadsworth Street to Amherst Street; on Amherst Street to Ames Street; on Ames Street to Main Street; on Main Street to Massachusetts Avenue; on Massachusetts Avenue to Peabody Street; * on Peabody Street around 1.000 Islands to Massachusetts Avenue eastbound; on Massachusetts Avenue eastbound to Brattle Street; on Brattle Street to Mount Auburn Street; **Stop #2 at Trolley Stop on Mount Auburn Street**; on Mount Auburn Street to Massachusetts Avenue; on Massachusetts Avenue to Main Street; on Main Street to Galileo Galilei Way; on Galileo Galilei Way to Binney Street; on Binney Street to Land Boulevard; on Land Boulevard to Charlestown Avenue.

Route #2: Same as Route #1 except modification as follows: * on Peabody Street to Cambridge Street; on Cambridge Street to Broadway; on Broadway to Quincy Street; on Quincy Street to Harvard Street; on Harvard Street to Dunster Street; on Dunster Street to Mount Auburn.

The Traffic, Parking & Transportation Department recommends approval of the request for Jitney license for City View Trolley Tours, with the following stipulations:

- No operations should occur on narrow residential streets.
- TP&T Department should approve any routing changes to this service.
- No operations shall occur before 7:00a.m. or after 11:00p.m. on weekdays and before 9:00a.m. or after 9:00p.m. on weekends.
- No illegal u-turns shall be done. Changing of directions should be conducted as indicated on the routing plan.

The hearing on this application will be held on Tuesday evening, February 26, 2008 at six o'clock in the Michael J. Lombardi Municipal Building, Basement Conference Room, 831 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge, MA 02139.

Richard V. Scali
Gerald Reardon
Robert C. Haas
License Commission